

**Michigan Department of Community Health
Office of Drug Control Policy
Statistical Report for Fiscal Year 2007**

Prevention - - Communicable Disease



Agency	Number of Counseling, HIV Testing, & Referrals	Number of Health Education / Risk Reduction Contacts	Number of Treatment Counselors Trained
BABH/Riverhaven	103	836	63
Detroit	2,603	9,716	832
Genesee	36	69	136
Kalamazoo	73	100	65
Lakeshore	0	216	47
Macomb	0	3,013	171
Mid-South	16	101	69
network180	0	1,433	457
Northern	0	0	156
Oakland	596	1,514	554
Pathways	0	2,132	165
Saginaw	329	1,057	157
SEMCA	300	9,753	468
St. Clair	0	1,270	172
Washtenaw	113	1,589	166
Western UP	0	86	59
Statewide	4,169	32,885	3,737

Communicable Disease Services in FY 2007

Substance abuse is a significant factor in the epidemiology of communicable diseases. Persons with substance use disorders, and persons who are temporarily under the influence of substances, are at greater risk of becoming infected and of transmitting infections to others. In FY 2005, what previously had been HIV/AIDS EIP broadened its focus to include other communicable diseases: tuberculosis (TB), hepatitis, and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).



In FY 2007, \$1.9 million was spent on the following services:

- Communicable disease training for staff working in substance abuse treatment facilities, mostly counselors and others that work directly with individuals using drugs, resulted in 3,737 program staff being trained. This is 933 more staff trained than in the previous fiscal year. Topics covered included basic training on HIV/AIDS, STD, TB, and hepatitis for purposes of addressing risk reduction. More in-depth trainings were provided for clinicians with responsibility for counseling or intensive case management of persons with HIV/AIDS and/or multiple needs. These trainings covered HIV testing, treatment options, overview of psychosocial issues, professional challenges, confidentiality requirements, and available resources.
- During the year, 4,169 HIV tests were administered to individuals in the substance abuse system, which were 421 more tests than were provided in the previous fiscal year.
- HIV Health Education and Risk Reduction activity was provided for 32,885 people either already in the substance abuse treatment delivery system or through outreach measures for those who were potentially in need of such services. This is 1,627 more individuals receiving these services than in the previous fiscal year. In addition to outreach, other services provided included group and individual level prevention counseling on risk, information sessions, skill building workshops in either single or multi-session formats, and support groups.

The collaboration between the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) and the Division of Health Wellness & Disease Prevention, HIV/AIDS Prevention Intervention Section (HAPIS) helps a broader spectrum of Michigan's residents receive HIV and other communicable disease prevention messages while at the same time enriches substance abuse services.